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Memorandum

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Russell C. Muniz, MBA, CMC,

Acting Assistant Town Administrator

SUBJECT: School Board Site Selection Committee Meeting

DATE: May 12, 2006

On April 20, 2006 Deputy Planning & Zoning Manager Marcie Nolan and I attended a meeting of the Broward County School Board Superintendent's Site Selection Committee of which we had been made aware of the day before. At this meeting the committee discussed various sites they were contemplating acquiring for various school types.

Attached please find backup material from that meeting (Exhibit A) which indicates that two possibles sites were being considered for high school "MMM." The first site, located in the Town of Southwest Ranches, is located on the northwest corner of Flamingo Road and Sheridan Street. The second site, located in the City of Weston, is located southwest of South Post Road and 36th Street.

The committee sought input regarding the Town's preferred site of the two at the meeting, but since this issue had not been previously discussed with the Town Council staff did not offer a preference. It should be noted that on page 10 of the school board staff report, the staff recommended the Sheridan Street site. Part of the rationale for their support was that Southwest Ranches students currently attending Westerm High would attend the new school at Sheriden Street thereby alleviating the overcrowding at Western High.

Town staff did object to the short notice of the meeting and expressed a desire for more time to discuss this issue with the Town Council. Those in attendance were told that the committee would reconvene within 30 days to readdress this issue.

It should be further noted that on May 8, I received an e-mail newsletter from School Board Member Marty Rubinstein (Exhibit B) indicating that the school board was in support of constructing the new Weston High School (MMM) in 2006. To date staff has not been advised of a date for the next Superintendent's Site Selection Committee meeting. At this time I would request that Council review the attached documentation and be prepared to give direction as to its preferred site at the Town Council meeting of May 17, 2006.

Please contact me if you should have any questions pertaining to this matter.

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EXHIBIT "A"

Superintendent's Site Review Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 20, 2006
11:00 AM
KATHLEEN C. WRIGHT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
10TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
600 SOUTHEAST 3RD AVENUE
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301

Agenda

Schools	Affected Cities							
Introduction to Meeting								
Elementary B-1 Relief for: Tradewinds & Quiet Waters	Coconut Creek							
Elementary F-5 Relief for: Coconut Palms, Pine Lakes, Lakeside & Palm Cove	Pembroke Pines Miramar							
High School "MMM" Relief for: Cypress Bay & Western	Pembroke Pines Town of Southwest Ranches Weston Davie							



THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

SITE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Thursday April 20, 2006 11:00 AM

Prepared by:

THE FACILITY MANAGEMENT, PLANNING & SITE ACQUISITION DEPARTMENT



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SITE REVIEW COMMITTEE

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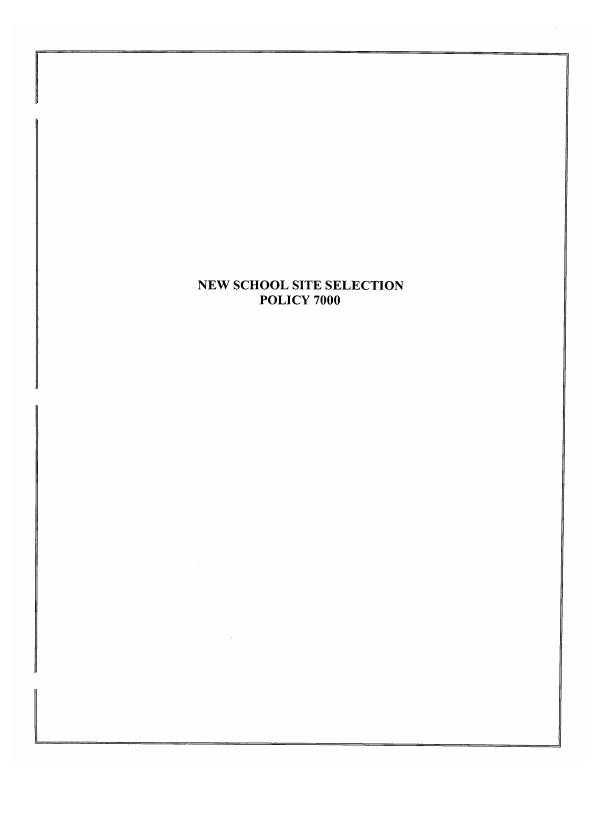
Office of Urban Planning & Redevelopment Peter Schwarz

Diversity Committee Bill Rettinger

Based on Current Interlocal Agreement*

Mayor Debby Eisinger City Manager or Designee League of Cities Representative City of Pembroke Pines Representative City of Weston Representative City Manager or Designee City Manager or Designee City of Miramar Representative City of Coconut Creek Representative City Manager or Designee Town Administrator or Designee Town of Davie Representative

Town Administrator or Designee Town of Southwest Ranches Representative



NEW SCHOOL SITE SELECTION

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY BY VIRTUE OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND FLORIDA STATUTES HAS THE AUTHORITY TO OPERATE, CONTROL AND SUPERVISE ALL FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND MAY EXERCISE ANY POWER EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED BY THE STATE CONSTITUTION OR GENERAL LAW (F. S. 1001.32) THESE POWERS INCLUDE APPROVING PLANS FOR LOCATING, PLANNING, CONSTRUCTING, SANITATING, INSURING, MAINTAINING, PROTECTING, AND CONDEMNING SCHOOL PROPERTY F. S.1001.42 (9)). THE LOCATION OF SCHOOLS AND FUTURE SCHOOL SITES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTES, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND WITH THE RULES LISTED BELOW. CONCURRENT WITH DECISIONS TO PROPOSE AND/OR BUILD ADDITIONAL NEW SCHOOLS AND PRIORITIZE SUCH SCHOOLS ON THE BASIS OF CRITERIA IN THIS POLICY, THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL ANALYZE AND CONSIDER THE NEED AND OPPORTUNITY TO UPGRADE, RENOVATE AND EXPAND EXISTING SCHOOLS TO ASSURE EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR QUALITY EDUCATION AND FULL CAPACITY UTILIZATION OF EXISTING PRIOR TO MAKING A RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD FOR ITS CONSIDERATION AND FINAL ACTION. THE ADHERENCE TO THIS PROVISION IN NO WAY IS INTENDED TO AVOID THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SCHOOLS WHEN SUCH UPGRADING, RENOVATING AND EXPANSION OF EXISTING SCHOOLS WOULD BE INADEQUATE TO MEET OVERCROWDING PRESSURES AND EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES THAT MAY BE BETTER MET BY CONSTRUCTING AND/OR REPLACEMENT SCHOOLS.*

RULES:

New schools and special centers shall be located so as to serve the intended student population in accordance with the following:

- Proposed new schools will be prioritized based upon student need (current and projected student growth)
 and remedies needed to equalize facilities.
- After the need for a new or replacement school or center has been established, based upon current and projected student growth or other needs, and any existing approved master plan, potential sites for the facility will be identified. An inventory of the vacant sites which meet the size and configuration requirements will be compiled.
- The School District, whenever possible, will strive to locate new schools and to purchase school sites in areas which offer, because of their location, the opportunity to achieve student integration.
- 4. Discussions will be held by staff with appropriate local government and representatives from the affected innovation zone(s) (which includes parents and other community members) to coordinate planning, the provision of services, and access to the potential sites.
- 5. Appropriate site(s) will be reviewed by the Superintendent's Site Review Committee.
- After review by the Superintendent's Site Review Committee, the Superintendent shall recommend a site to the School Board.
- All School sites will be reviewed by the Superintendent's Site Review Committee prior to being recommended for purchase.
 - * New School: One that has never existed before.

 Replacement School: New physical plant for a school that presently exists.

Authority: F.S. 1001.41 (1)(2) Rules Adopted: 6/6/95 Rules Amended: 04/01/03

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SITE REVIEW COMMITTEE PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL FOR "MMM" AREA D AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENTS City of Pembroke Pines Town of Southwest Ranches Town of Davie City of Weston

PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL "MMM"

Area D

Proposed High School "MMM" is planned as relief for Cypress Bay, and Western High Schools. The estimated school opening year is 2009/2010. School year 2005/2006 twenty-day enrollment at these schools exceeds F.I.S.H. capacity by 2,414 students. Please refer to the Enrollment and Facility Planning Inventory (EFPI) for comprehensive student data analysis.

The 2005/2006 boundaries for the study area high school is shown in **Exhibit A.** Exhibit **B** illustrates the proposed schools in relation to existing schools and the location of students currently enrolled are illustrated in **Exhibit C.**

General Site Comments:

Site 1: Sheridan Street Site

Location: Northwest corner of Flamingo Road and Sheridan Street, Town of Southwest Ranches

Size: 48.2+/-Acres

- Site is currently on the market and seller is willing to negotiate with The District.
- Site is zoned Rural Ranches; would require rezoning.
- Direct Access from Sheridan Street and Flamingo Road.
- The site will require removal of organic material, and subsequent fill and compaction.
- There are minimal wetlands on the site that are currently being assessed.

Site 2: 36th Street Site

Location: North of Griffin Road and west of South Post Road, City of Weston

Size: 41.0 +/-Acres

- Site consists of three parcels, two totaling 27 acres and is under one ownership.
- The third parcel abutting to the south is 14 acres and is a functioning nursery.
- There are minimal wetlands on the site that are currently under review.
- Site is zoned for Agricultural use; would require rezoning

Staff Comments: (A brief presentation by each of the following departments.)

- Design
- Transportation
- Safety
- School Boundaries

Staff recommendation is to designate the Sheridan Street Site for High School "MMM".

Discussion and Consensus

Exhibit A-1

SHERIDAN STREET SITE N.W. Corner of Flamingo Rd and Sheridan St Town of South West Ranches LEGEND Subject Property

Provided By: The Facility Management, Planning and Site Acquisition Department - Real Estate/ta

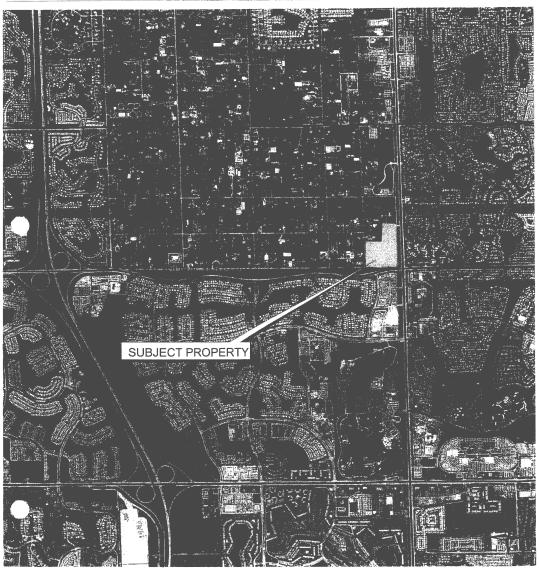
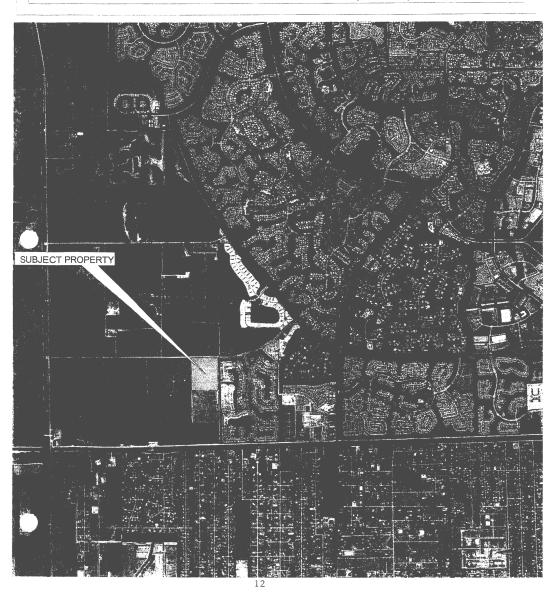


Exhibit A-2

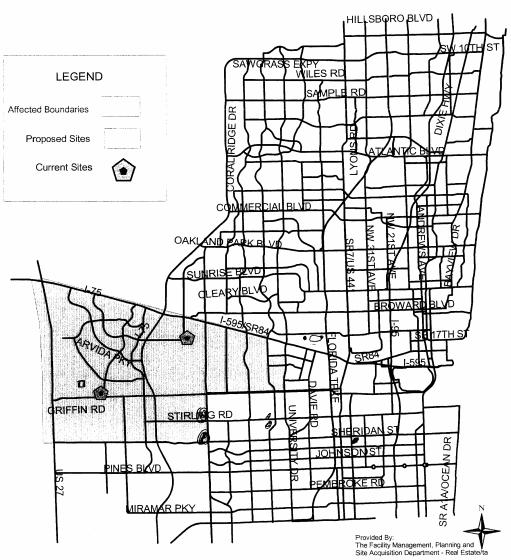
36TH STREET SITE S.W of S. Post and 36th Street, City of Weston LEGEND Subject Property

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High School "MMM" In Relation to Existing Schools Location Map



BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS School Boundaries

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EXHIBIT

News

Marty Rubinstein May, 2006

NEW SUNRISE AND WESTON HIGH SCHOOLS ON THE WAY

The new District 6 High Schools in 2009 forward to 2006. Meanare a step closer to construction. At the Board Workshop held at Cypress Bay High School on April 25th, school system construction projects were discussed and updated.

The new Weston High School, (MMM) the intent of which is to relieve the overcrowding at Cypress Bay, has Board support to be moved from construction

while, staff was intent on delaying the Sunrise High School (FFF) that is slated to relieve Piper and Taravella, until 2009. The reason? Declining enrollment coupled with expanded classroom facilities at Taravella.

What staff has lost sight of (even if temporarily) is the fact that new housing is coming on line in Tamarac which would be

directly in the boundary for FFF, relief could now be provided for Plantation High School, and the old standby, "if you build it, they will come." Just as important, the Sunrise-Lauderhill-Tamarac area needs an up-to-date hurricane shelter. The current projections are that FFF will open to 1,500+ students.

Property negotiations are underway for both schools.

BOARD ACTION FOR MAY 2nd

Count up THREE major wins!

The Board has approved the purchase of a 14-acre property located at Pine Island Road and Commercial Boulevard for the construction of a new Elementary School for Sunrise, Lauderhill, and Tamarac.

The school, currently designated as A-2, is slated to relieve overcrowding at Banyan, Challenger, and Horizon Elementaries. As of this writing, the school will open to almost 1,000 students, and it will make a major impact to schools in the West Sunrise area.

Construction is slated to be-

gin in the fall of 2006, and the school is targeted to be open for the 2008 school year.

The second win in Board action is a win for the entire county. For years, both constituents and non-constituents alike, have been asking me for covered walkways between portables and main school facilities. In fact, I have been planning this since before I became a School Board member.

The Board voted unanimously to approve covered school walkways throughout the county. Even though I can claim victory on this project, the real winners are the children of Broward County Schools who will no longer have to walk from portables to the main buildings either in the hot sun, or during rainstorms.

And... Something that Lauderhill and Sunrise have been waiting for: The Board approved construction dollars to move the west entrance to Piper High School and align it with NW 82nd Avenue. The project is expected to commence in June.

Moving the entranceway will permit the county to install the scheduled traffic light and reduce or eliminate what has become a large problem of traffic accidents in the area.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Two Town Hall meetings are scheduled for this May. Village Elementary on May 10th at 6 pm, and Embassy Creek Elementary on May 15th at 7 pm.

Contact Marty at his office 754-321-2006 or by e-mail mrubinstein@browardschools.com * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

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